SALEM

CLASS OF

96

HIGH SCHOOL

"I'll Stand by You"

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SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

96

Salem, Massachusetts

IN DEDICATION TO JESSICA ARMSTRONG 1977-1995

Do not question my death,
Just remember my life.
Keep memories alive,
and I shall rest in peace.
God Bless You.
— Cheryl Louf,

Class of 1996

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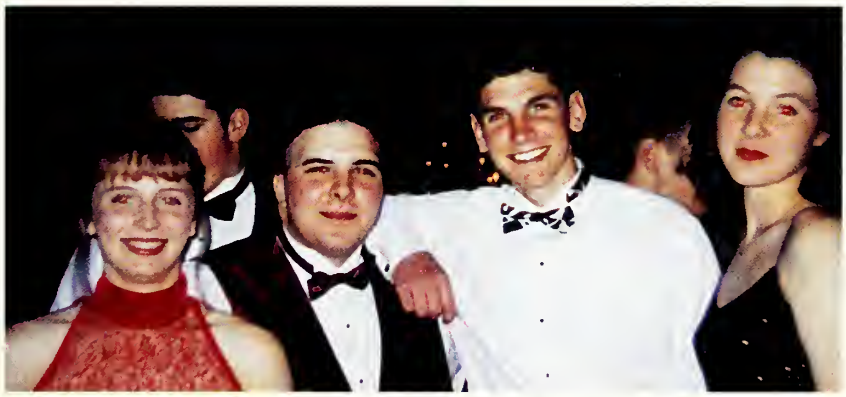

Sophomore Social

Girls Football

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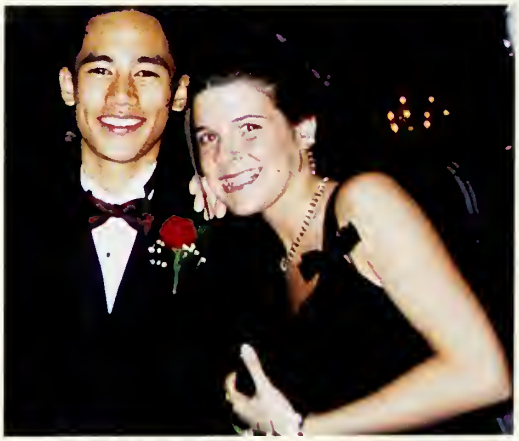
Oh, What a night!!!

Junior Prom



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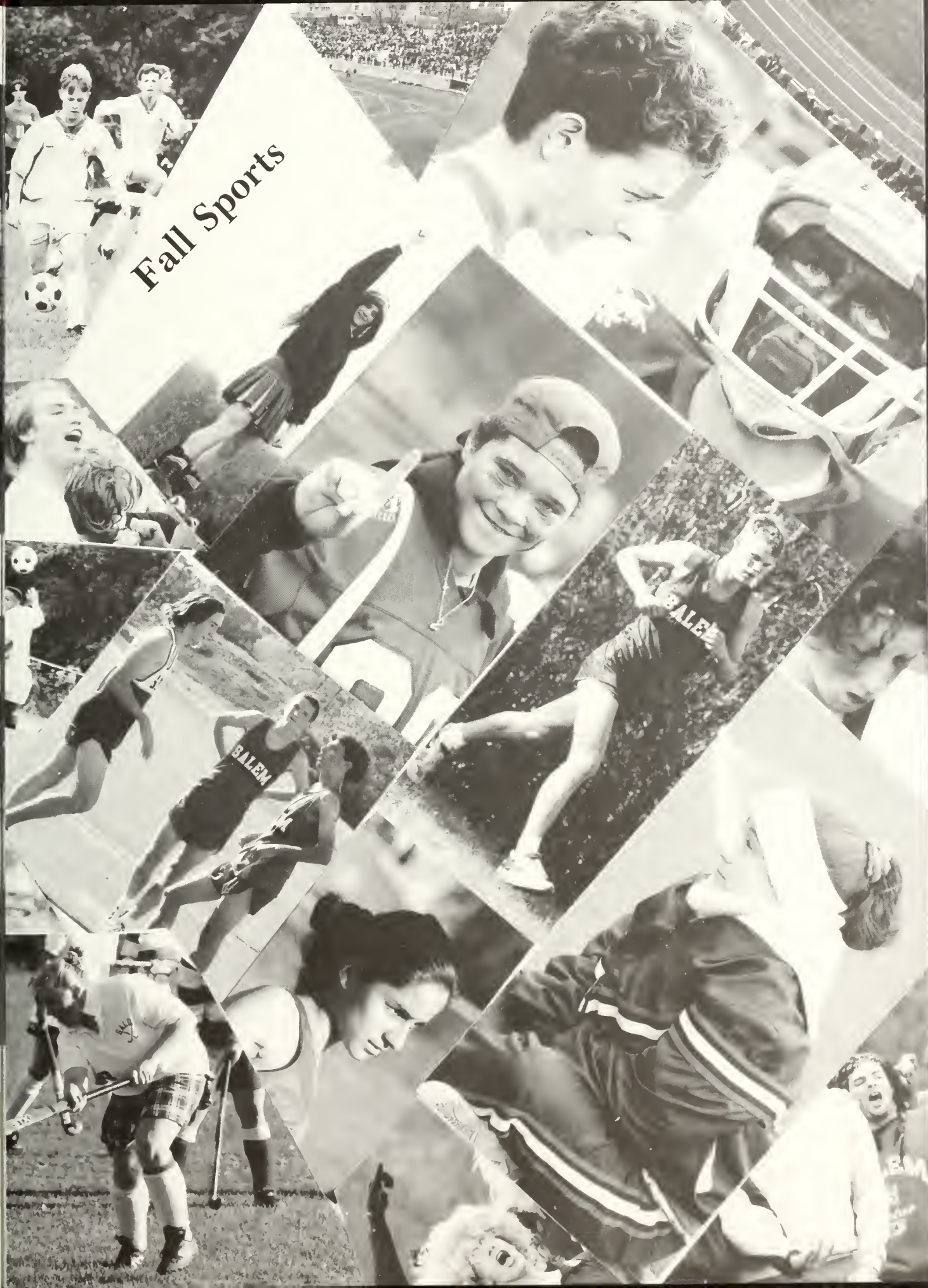

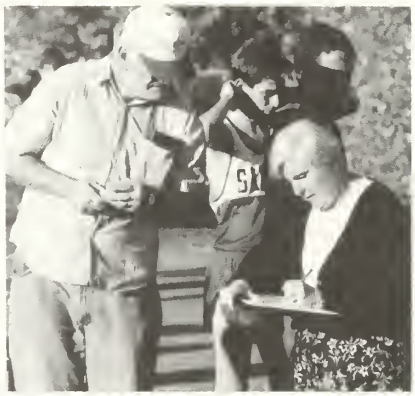

Cross Country

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Danvers	42-17 loss
English	22-37 win
Marblehead	23-38 win
Winthrop	20-42 win
Classical	23-35 win
Gloucester	50-15 loss
Saugus	42-15 loss
Swampscott	37-18 loss
Beverly	36-19 loss

Although the majority of the team were first time runners, the team was still quite competitive in an above average conference. Captains Jen Daly, Brent Fernald, Mike Grassia, and T.J. Plante guided the team with the help of coach King. Even though it was not the best season, the upperclassmen led the way for promising underclassmen.

ront Row (l to r): Jen Daly, T.J. Plante, Mike Grassia, Brent Fernald, Andy Harrington
iddle Row: Nick Kent, Tushima Jhaveri, Liz Medler, Mike Medonca, Karen Daly, Derek Papalegis
ıst Row: J.P. Bosse, Aaron Judge, Garrett Argenzio, Coach King, ___

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Gloucester	0-1 loss
Minuetman	2-0 win
Danvers	0-2 loss
Saugus	0-3 loss
Marblehead	0-3 loss
Swampscott	0-2 loss
Beverly	2-0 win
Danvers	1-2 loss
Saugus	0-0 tie
Marblehead	1-2 loss
Minuetman	0-2 loss
Gloucester	0-1 loss
Swampscott	2-0 win
Beverly	0-1 loss

Field Hockey

Front Row (l to r): Johanna Bunn, Jessica Little, Heather Smith, Meliss
Gordon, Erin Bunnell, Sarah Hensley
Back Row: Coach Cullen, Tina Carbino, Stephanie Kramy, ____, Am
Levesque, Christina Soares, Megan Smith, Nga Nguen

The field hockey team, led by captains Melissa Gordon and Heather Smith, had a great year on and off the field. The season definitely went by "too fast" for many of the players. This past year, lasting friendships were formed and many memories were created that will be looked back on fondly for many years.

Bridging The Gap

GO GET 'EM
ERIN
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RYAN
DESTROY EM
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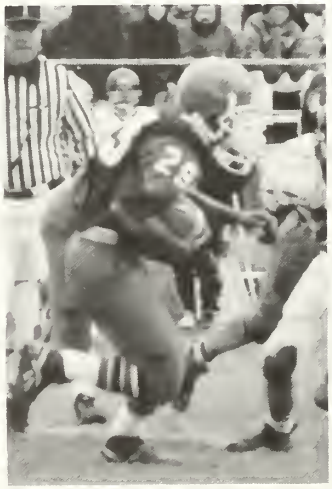
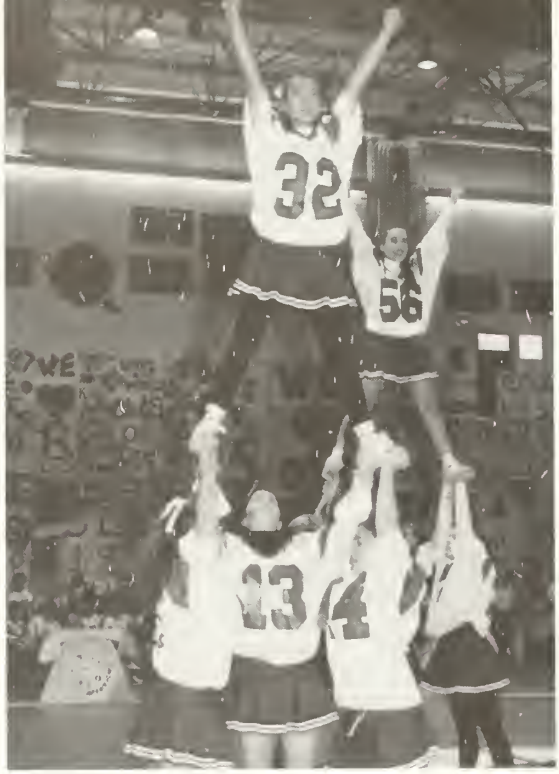
Pep Rally

Thanksgiving Day Game



We Like It
We Love



Band and Cheering

The 1996 Salem High football team was the preseason choice to become NEC champs. Unfortunately, a new coaching staff and the loss of key players contributed to a losing season. Captains Matt Bouchard, Patrick Creeden, and Sean Stellato never gave up hope. They led the team throughout the season and through the Thanksgiving Day game.

Scores

Salem vs.	
Peabody	27-41 loss
Lynn Classical	13-28 loss
Gloucester	20-41 loss
Saugus	13-28 loss
Swampscott	15-7 win
Marblehead	21-8 win
Winthrop	20-21 loss
Lynn English	20-20 tie
Danvers	21-20 win
Beverly	6-6 tie

Girls Soccer

First Row (l to r): Alyson Conner, Shirley Miller, Tracey Pasquerello, Rachel Potvin, Katie Fabiano, Teegan Bash, Effie Veres, Jamie Burkinshaw
Second Row: Jessica Guy, Julia Ford, Amanda Coombes, Kara Spak, Samantha Brings, Michelle Bosse, Melanie Burke, Andrea Bellamo
Third Row: Becky Stafford, Kristen Mielcarz, Keisha Myrie, Jen Kielbasa, Christine O'Donell, Kristen Janiak, Coach Montonari

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Winthrop	4-0 win
Danvers	0-3 loss
Lynn Classical	4-0 win
Saugus	2-2 tie
Gloucester	2-0 win
Marblehead	0-0 tie
Lynn English	2-0 win
Swampscott	6-0 win
Beverly	0-2 loss
Winthrop	6-0 win
Danvers	0-2 loss
Lynn Classical	3-0 win
Saugus	3-2 win
Gloucester	4-0 win
Marblehead	3-1 win
Lynn English	2-0 win
Swampscott	6-0 win
Beverly	1-2 loss
Pentucket	2-0 win
Masco	1-2 loss

The Salem High girls soccer team had a great season. Although they lost seven of their starters, captains Rebekah Stafford, Kristin Mielcarz, and Julia Ford led the witches to a 12-4-2 record. The season contained many highlights but ended in a disappointing loss to Masco in double overtime in the second round state tournament game.

Boys Soccer

First Row (l to r): B.J. Fernald, Chris Doron, Dan Rantz, Matt Alexander, Sean Parsons, Brian St. Pierre, Mark Lombard
Second Row: Shawn Atkins, Chris Bunn, Junior Melendez, Erik Eaton, Alcadio Acosta, Von Robinson, Derik Robinson
Third Row: Jason Williamson, Ryan Coombes, Dana Borders, Larry Marshall, David Coleman, Coach Ingemi, Mike Munroe, Mike Neylon, Kevin Palamara, Jeff Lausser

In the beginning of the season, the boys soccer team was not rated as a top team in the conference. By the fifth game this changed and the Boston Globe ranked Salem as one of the top twenty soccer teams. The team went on to the tournament but lost after double overtime and a shootout to Andover. This last game was praised by many as being the best ever seen. The team was led by captains Erik Eaton and Jason Williamson.

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'inthrop	3-0 win
anvers	2-1 win
ynn Classical	3-2 win
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Iarblehead	0-1 loss
wampscott	10-2 win
everly	1-1 tie
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loucester	3-1 win
ynn English	0-0 tie
Iarblehead	1-2 loss
wampscott	1-2 loss
everly	0-0 tie
ambridge R&L	3-2 win
ndover — shootout	4-3 loss

Golf

(l to r): Coach Cullen, Emily Harney, John Hayes, Scott French, Chris Sloan, Nat Arlander, Jason Hayes, John Bertini, Joey Cross

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Saugus	12.5-59.5 loss
Lynn Classical	31.5-40.5 loss
Lynn English	30-42 loss
Danvers	33.5-38.5 loss
Marblehead	24-48 loss
Swampscott	18.5-53.5 loss
Gloucester	25.5-46.5 loss
Beverly	37.5-34.5 win
Winthrop	19.5-52.5 loss

1996 was a rebuilding year for the golf team. Even though the team finished with a dismal record of 1-8, next year six of the eight starters will be returning. The future looks bright for the team in the up coming years.

ront Row (l to r): Chrissy Parent, Shauna Davis, Jocelyn Mason, Charlene Sano, Kristen Denehy, rook Bratten, Tara Peletier, Sadie Kahn-Greene
ack Row: Seba Alexander, Holly Maitland, Shannon Mahoney, Laura Stevens, Natasha Purtz, risten Goolsby, Cassandra Corbeil, Ellen Kahn-Greene, Georgia Georgakopolous, Coach Compa

Girls Tennis

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Danvers	0-5 loss
Lynn Classical	5-0 win
Saugus	4-1 win
Gloucester	2-3 loss
Marblehead	0-5 loss
Lynn English	5-0 win
Swampscott	0-5 loss
Winthrop	5-0 win
Beverly	3-2 win
Danvers	1-4 loss
Lynn Classical	5-0 win
Saugus	5-0 win
Gloucester	2-3 loss
Marblehead	0-5 loss
Lynn English	5-0 win
Swampscott	1-4 loss
Winthrop	5-0 win
Beverly	3-2 win

This year's tennis team, led by captains Jocelyn Mason, Kristen Denehy, Charlene Sano, and Shauna Davis, was the first in five years to make it to the tournament. This was a great accomplishment for the team. This year was highlighted by two thrilling victories over Salem's arch rival, Beverly.

National Honor Society

Winter Sports

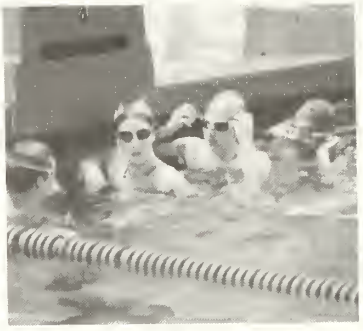
Hockey

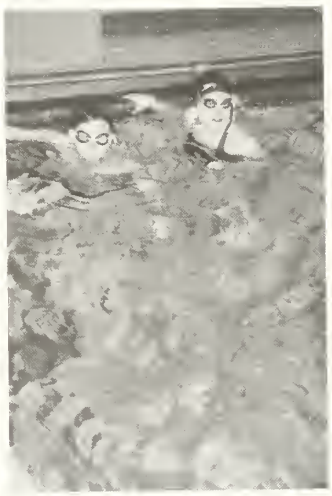
Front Row (l to r): Joey Cross, Andre Digou, Charles Olsher, Derek Papalegis, Santo Quartarone, Tony Fiore, Adam Wetson, Steve Makrakis, Mike Lapointe, Andy Mignolt
Back Row: Coach Conant, Jeff Butters, Jason Benyue, Dan Krol, Aaron Cook, Brad Ashton, Bob Julien, Jon Corbett, Jess Hanson, Peter L'Italien, Chris Amodeo, Coach Hentosh, Fan, Coach McNeil

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Beverly	0-2 loss
Winthrop	0-6 loss
Danvers	1-15 loss
Saugus	2-10 loss
Portsmith NH	10-0 win
Hamilton W.	3-2 win
Gloucester	0-8 loss
Marblehead	1-4 loss
Lynn English	6-2 win
Swampscott	0-9 loss
Beverly	1-3 loss
Winthrop	0-6 loss
Danvers	0-12 loss
Bedford	5-2 win
Saugus	2-7 loss
Gloucester	1-0 win
Marblehead	2-6 loss
Lynn English	2-9 loss
Swampscott	3-4 loss
Beverly	0-7 loss
Don Bosco	0-8 loss

The Salem High hockey team, led by captains Jeff Butters and Aaron Cook, began to turn around this year. The team played every game with a positive attitude and tried to stay with their opponents. This strategy helped bring about wins and many impressive games. The team was young but show much promise in years to come.

Swimming





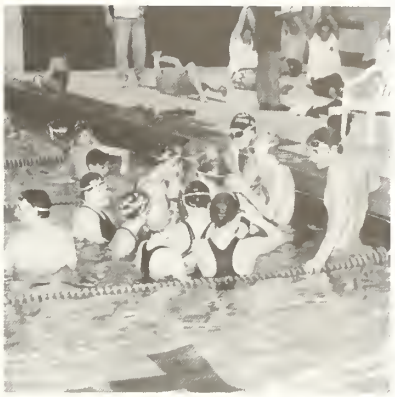
Front Row (l to r): Steve Hayes, Bryan Goolsby, Megan Speicher, Teegan Bash, Michelle Bosse, Kristen Burke
Second Row: Katie Boucher, Sadie Kahn-Greene, Brooke Bratten, Sean Callahan, Jason Jones
Third Row: Wheaton Bash, Mike Bedard, Bethany Walker, Andrew Harten, Jared Hayes, Mike Costa, Natasha Purtz, Nishant Jhaveri

Scores

Salem 102	vs.	Lynn Classical	79 win
Salem 79	vs.	Marblehead	102 loss
Salem 102	vs.	Lynn English	83 win
Salem 57	vs.	Danvers	44 win
Salem 100	vs.	Swampscott	86 win
Salem 102	vs.	Beverly	71 win
Salem	vs.	Peabody	tie

N.E.C. Meet Champions: Salem

The swim team, led by captains Megan Speicher and Teegan Bash, finished an incredible year by winning the NEC All Star Champs swim meet. Everyone got along well and worked together to make the team run smoothly and to have a great time.



N.E.C. SWIM MEET
CHAMPIONS
1996
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Basketball

Front Row (l to r): Alrico Tungo, Sean Stellato, Elvin Rodriguez, Matt Condon, Melvin Reyes, Elvis Toribio, Jamie Flynn
Back Row: Coach, Coach, Zach Billings, Brett Lavoie, Patrick Creeden, Aldo Alvarez, Mike Mateo, Jonathan Splaine, Coach

The basketball team, led by captains Mat Condon and Elvin Rodriguez, suffere through a tough season. Despite a 5-15 rec ord, the seniors became very close and th underclassmen gained valuable experi ence.

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Boys Winter Track

Front Row (l to r): Chris Doron, Andrew Dubeil, Aaron Judge, Adam Williamson, Garrett Argenzio, Dana Borders
Back Row: Coach Mullins, Mike Munroe, Tony Dominguez, Jason Williamson, T.J. Plante, Craig Mielcarz, Glen Saindon, Robin Sczuka

The winter track team was led by captains Jason Williamson and T.J. Plante. The team had few returning runners and few new runners, despite the fact that they were the NEC champs during the 1994-1995 season. The team managed a 3-5-1 record while having less than 15 runners participating in most of their meets.

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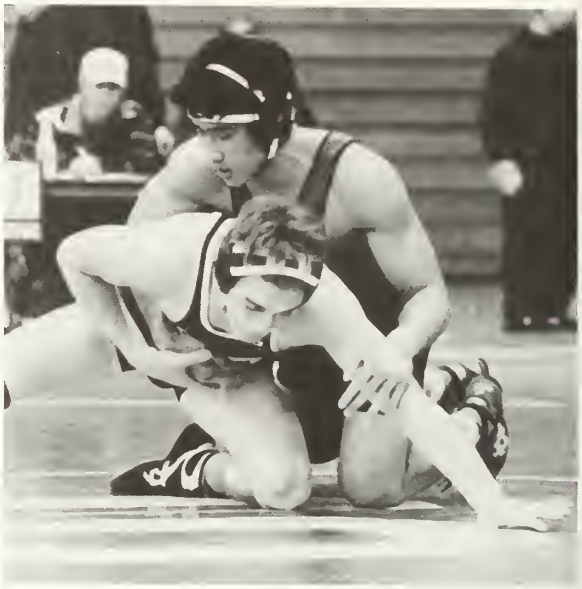
Girls Winter Track

Front Row (l to r): Alyson Conner, Rebekah Tran, Michelle Moussa, Keri-Ann Conner, Tushima Jhaveri, Tina Carbino
Back Row: Sabrina Cunningham, Lesley Kenny, Shirley Miller, Rachel Blanchette, Jen Daly, Karen Daly, Jessica White, Coach Stafford

e girls winter track team, led by captains Daly, Shirley Miller, and Rachel Blanch-e, was mainly composed of young nners. During the season, the girls be-ne close, competitive during meets, and operative. This led to a fun and exciting ar.

Although the wrestling team was plagued with injuries throughout the season, they still proved to be champions. Five members finished at the top during the Wilmington tournament. Salem was also ranked high in the State tournament. Next year is looking good because many members will be returning. The captains were J.D. Lloyd, Ross DiMambro, Scott French, and Calvin Tran.



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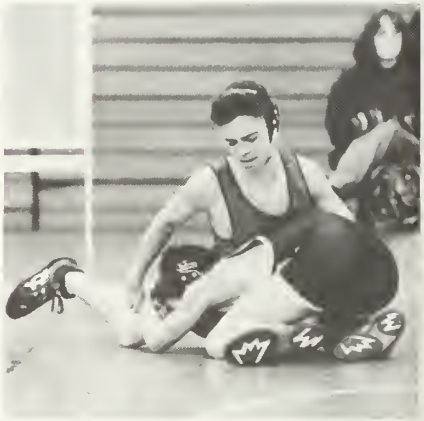

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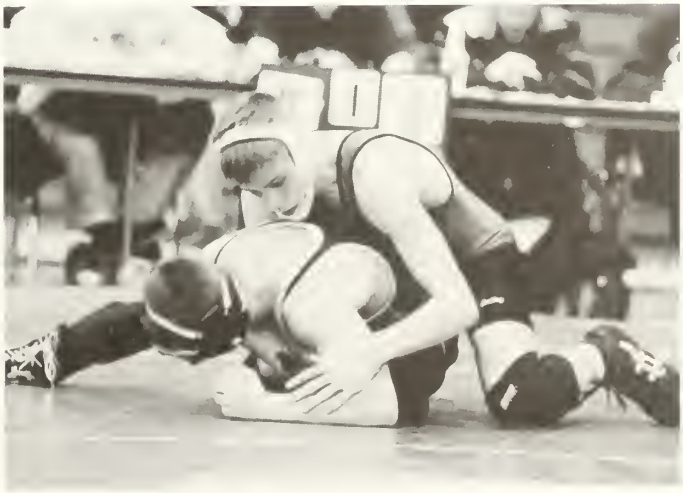
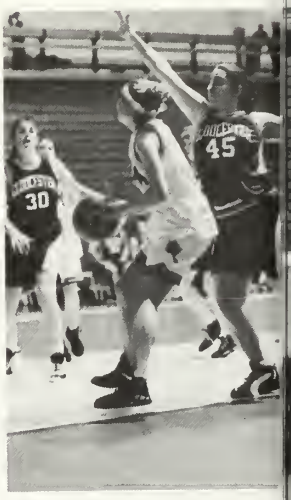
WRESTLING



A new coach and a lot of changes made this a transitional year for the girls basketball team. By practicing hard, adjusting to the changes, and coming together as a team, they made it to the tournament. No matter how the team changed, one thing remained the same: the team's pride for their accomplishments and hard work. The captains were Jessica Little and Kristin Mielcarz.



Scores

Salem vs.	
Marblehead	34-52 loss
Lynn English	55-41 win
Winthrop	47-49 loss
Danvers	52-56 loss
Swampscott	45-53 loss
Lynn Classical	50-39 win
Saugus	47-43 win
Beverly	40-39 win
Gloucester	38-57 loss
Marblehead	69-56 win
Lynn English	44-27 win
Swampscott	30-38 loss
Winthrop	45-29 win
Danvers	41-30 win
Lynn Classical	37-52 loss
Saugus	46-54 loss
Gloucester	46-36 win
Beverly	49-37 win
Hamilton W.	42-36 win
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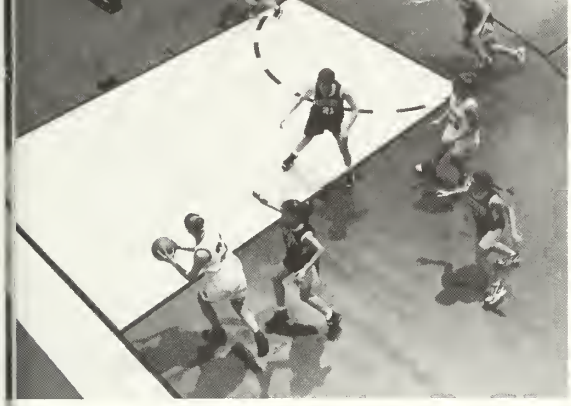
Concord C.	35-52 loss



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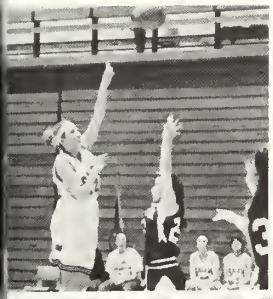

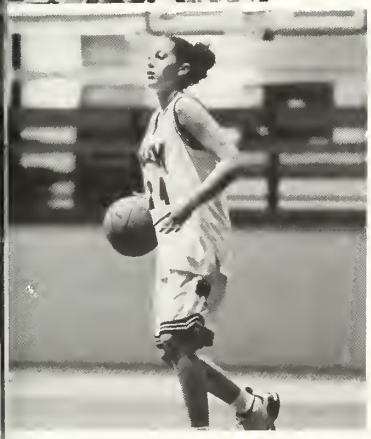

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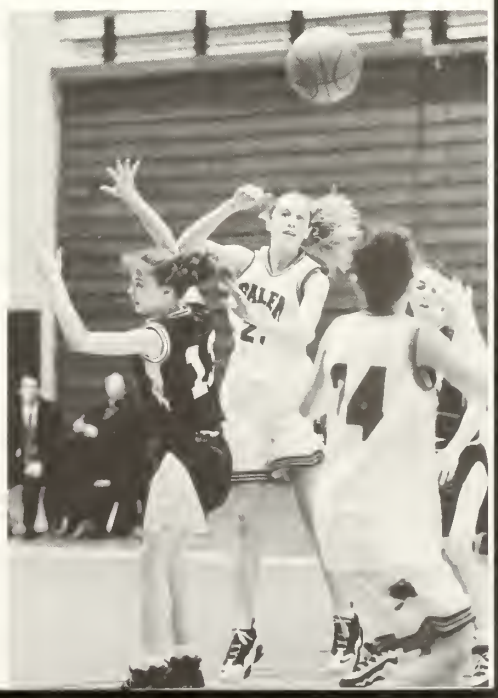
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Girls Gymnastics

The 1995-1996 Girls Gymnastic Team

L-R Jen Kielbasa, Nicole Marquis, Erin Gallaghe

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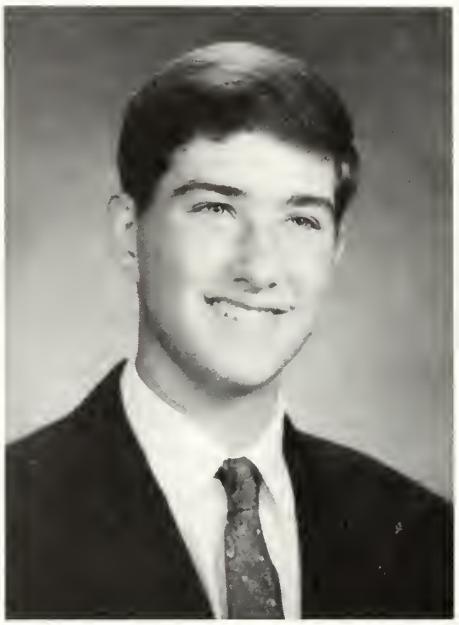
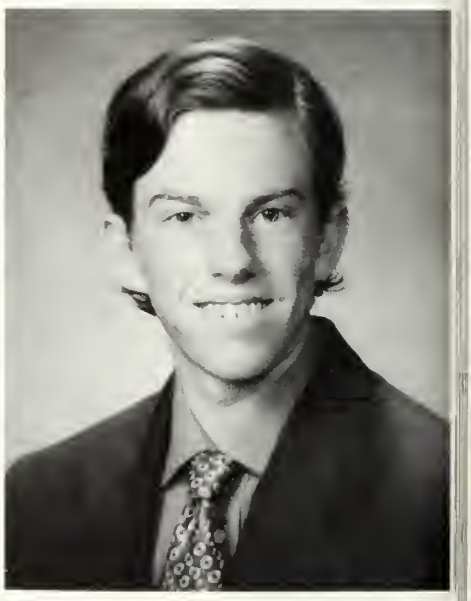
William Addison



Nathaniel C. Arlander
Natie Lite, Natie Maggie, Stu
National Honor Society, Foreign Language NHS, Peer Leader, Student Council, Math and Science Teams, Baseball, Golf
"Give me somewhere to stand, and I will move the earth."
— Archimedes

Ryan Barbeau
Student Council, Peer Leader, Hockey, Advance Literary Magazine
"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
— John Lennon



Daniella Marie Barry
Dee
Ski Club, Football and Basketball Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society
"Dare to dream, dare to try, dare to fail, dare to succeed."
— G. Kinsley Ward

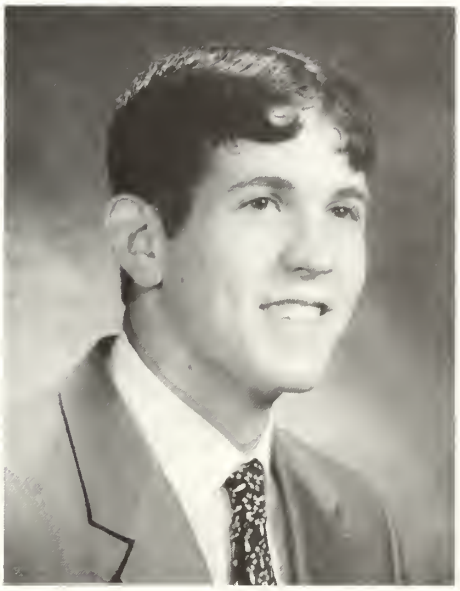
Teegan Zai Bash
Soccer, Swim Team Captain, National Honor Society, German-American Partnership Program
"Times are changing and moving on but through the years we'll keep on."
— m.a.d.

Deborah Ann Bernard
Debbie
Figure Skating, Fall and Winter Colorguard, Tennis Team, Foreign Language Club, National Honor Society
"Doubt yourself and you doubt everything you see. Judge yourself and you see judges everywhere. But if you listen to the sound of your own voice, you can rise above doubt and judgement. And you can see forever."

Zaida Bernardez

Ara Beurekjian
Orchestra
"My name is Ara"

Zachary M. Billings
Zack, Z-$, Z-Nice
Football, Basketball, Senior Class President, Student Council, Peer Leader, Track, Cross Country
"I am glad I did it, partly because it was well worth it, and chiefly because I shall never have to do it again."
Mark Twain



Rachel Ann Blanchette
Little Blanny
Winter Track Captain, Softball
"Nothing will happen unless you make it happen."

Brian Bonia
Ice Hockey
"Cheeken"

Christopher R. Bossé
Christos
"I don't know dude."

Michelle E. Bossé
Shell
Class President (10,11), Student Council, Peer Leader, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Soccer, Swimming, Spring Track
Mom and Dad —
"I'm everything I am because you loved me."

— Celine Dion

Naoma P. Boylston
Omie
Marching and Concert Bands, Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and remember what peace there may be in silence."

— M. Erhard

Matthew Bouchard
Matt
Football, Lacrosse, Ski Club, French Club
$#!!?* is the nectar of the Gods and *$!?#()=⤢ is God's gift to man.

Christopher Bresnahan
Brez
Lacrosse Captain, Football

Beau Boudreau

Colleen Bruner
Beany
Dancing
"You never know who you can trust.'

Johanna Lynn Bunn
Master
Field Hockey, Drama, Hockey Cheerleader, Math and Science Teams
"Reality is Relative."

Melanie Burke
Mel
Soccer, Ski Club
"When two souls have finally found each other, there is established between them a union which begins on earth and continues forever in heaven."
— Victor Hugo

Erin Bunnell
Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Soccer
"That wicked makes me laugh."

Crissy Busteed

Krysten Burke
National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Swim Team
"T'was brillig, and the slithy toves did gyre and gimble in the wabe; all mimsey were the borogoves and the mome raths outgrabe."

Peter Butcher
"Pete"
"Where are your drums?"

Jeff Butters
Hockey
"I hope the hockey team makes it to the state tournament some day."

Louisa Evelyn Dongu Carter
Lissa, Rosy
School play, Colorguard, Chorus, Mock Trial, Interact Club, Science and Spanish Clubs, Newspaper Staff
"We find out who we are through the people we meet. I've met you and now look at me!"

Jaime Cabrera

Dave Coleman

Anna Campbell
Annalisa, Cookie Baby, Mrs. Cauble
Basketball
"Never give up on your goals because c the time it takes to accomplish them Time will pass anyway. I want to than God for giving me the strength to go on To Mom & Dad, Mr. Leonard, Ms Wolfson, and Ben — Without all of you love and support, I wouldn't have mad it. Thank you so much!!!"

Matt Condon
Matty C., Milt
Basketball

Ryan W. Coombes
Soccer, Tennis, College Bowl Math and Science Teams, Class Vice-President, Student Council, German American Partnership Program
"No more promise, no more sorrow, no longer will I follow, can anybody hear me? I just want to be me."
— Billy Corgan

Patrick A. Creeden
Pitty
Football Captain, Basketball, Student Council, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"Money can buy an expensive dog, but only love can make him wag his tail."
— K.F.

Kylie Cucurull

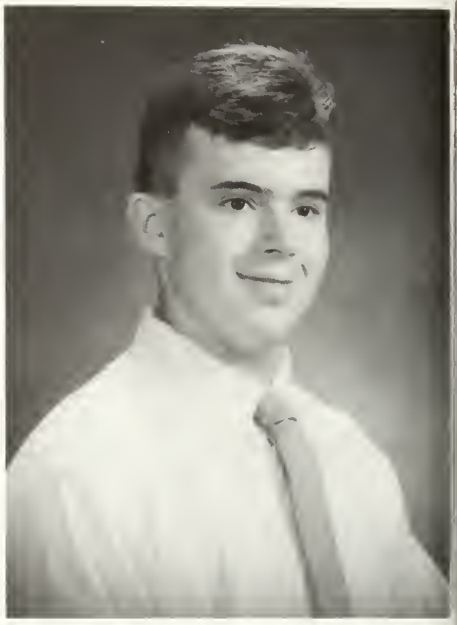
Sabrina Lee Cunningham
Sub
Softball, Winter Track, Video Users Group, Team Harmony
"I couldn't have done it without the love and support from my family and friends. I will love you always."

Jennifer Anne Daly
Jen
National Honor Society, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, The Advance, French Club, Student Government
"What is life?: It is the flash of a firefly in the night."
— Crowfoot

Jaimi M. Davis
Scrappy
Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra, Sax Quartet, Softball, Swimming, Chorus, Project T.A.D.
"Through unconsciousness we all search for something. Most know not of what it is, and those that do are frightened by it. But I have found the trail. I have found my path to my true destiny, and I continue to seek myself. To look upon my true self."

Shauna Leigh Davis
Tennis Captain, Track, Peer Leader, Student Council, National Honor Society
"Let dreams become reality."

Kristen Danielle Denehy
Tennis Captain, Student Council, Class Officer



Jason Paul DeVeau
Tiny Tiz, Sid, Pooh Bear, Jay
Baseball, Football, Math Team, National Honor Society, Harvard Model Congress, Mock Trial
"The worst solitude is to be destitute o sincere friendship."
— Francis Bacor

Ross J. DiMambro
Rosco
Wrestling Captain
"A man is only as big as the dream he dares to live."

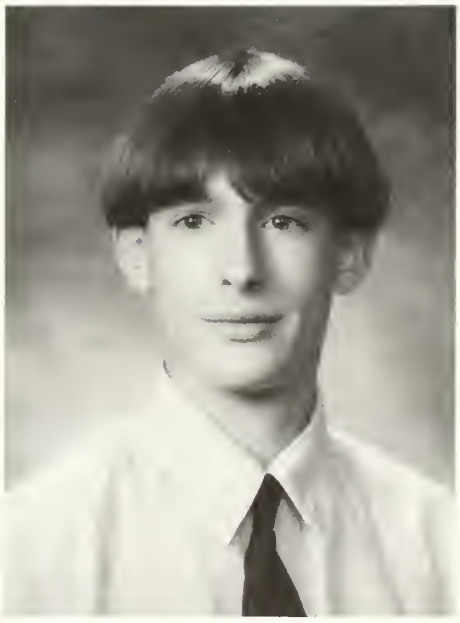
Anthony Dominguez

Christopher Doron
Soccer, Track

Mike Dunleavy

Eric Chandler Eaton
Soccer Captain

Katia Febles
Febles
"Anyways!!!



Brent D. Fernald
Weather Man
Cross Country, French Club
"Every cloud that forms, every snowflake that falls to earth, every creature that it touches, all are part of the same whole."

Anonymous

Adania Fermin

Derek Field

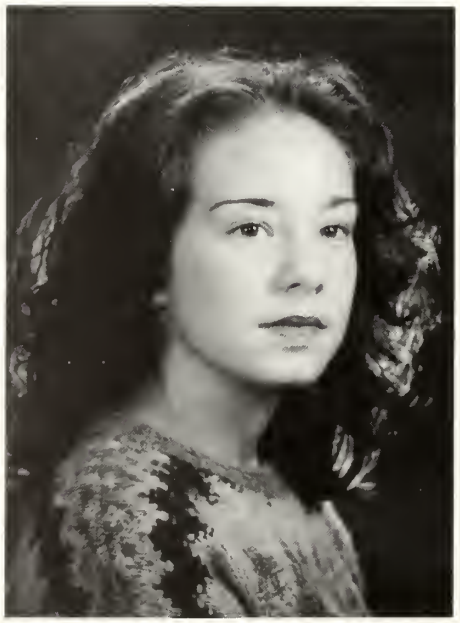
Julia Ford
Soccer, Advance, Newspaper, Student Council, National Honor Society, College Bowl
"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
Will Rogers

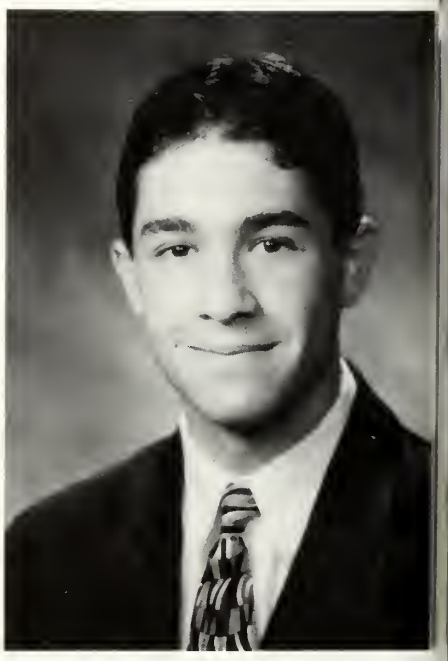
Marianne Fraczek
College Bowl, Science Team, Foreign Language Society, National Honor Society

Scott French
Frenchy
Wrestling, Golf, Spring Track
Durty!!

Brian Froncki

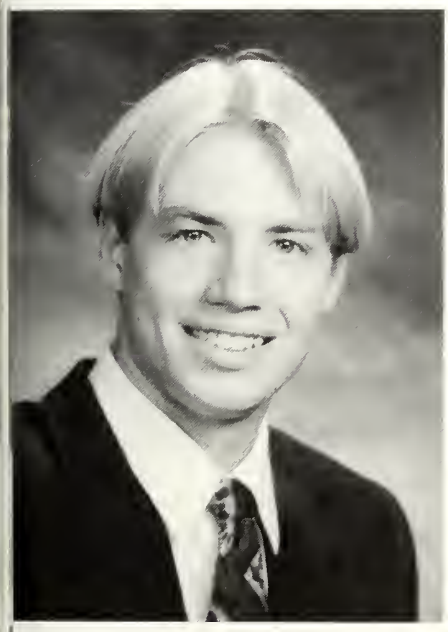
Erin Roberta Gallagher
Gymnastics Captain, Football Cheerleading Captain, Student Council, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"Don't believe everything you hear and only half of what you see."





Jason George
George
"The greatest joy in life is to mal someone smile."

rian T. Goolsby
Cools
Football, Swimming, Spring Track, Science Team, Peer Leader
See, Learn, and Love.
This is Life . . . above."



Melissa Gordon
Oriental, Chinita, Gordon, Liss
Basketball, Field Hockey Captain, Softball

Michael Robert Grassia
Grassia, Manek Mistry
Spring Track, Winter Track, Cross Country Captain

aron Michael Gray
Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz and Percussion Ensembles, Masters of WA!
College?"

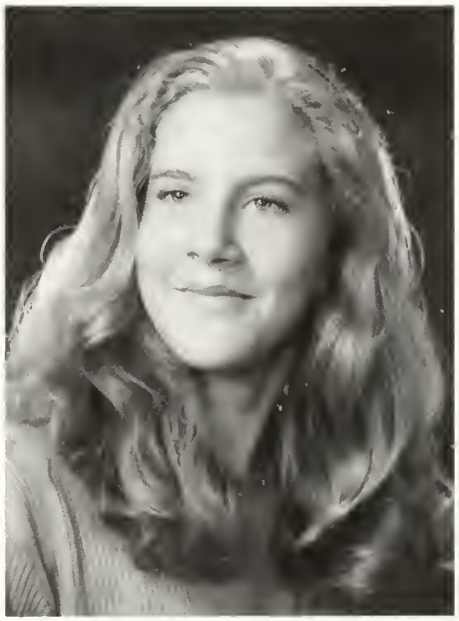
Jason Robert Grenier
Jay
Baseball, Football, Track, Student Government
What up "son".

Anthony Grimes
A.J.
Football, Baseball, Lacrosse

Jessica Guy

Jennifer Haight
"Never look backwards, always move forward."

Stephen Ryan Hall
Stiffy
Baseball
"Follow your dreams and life takes on new dimensions."



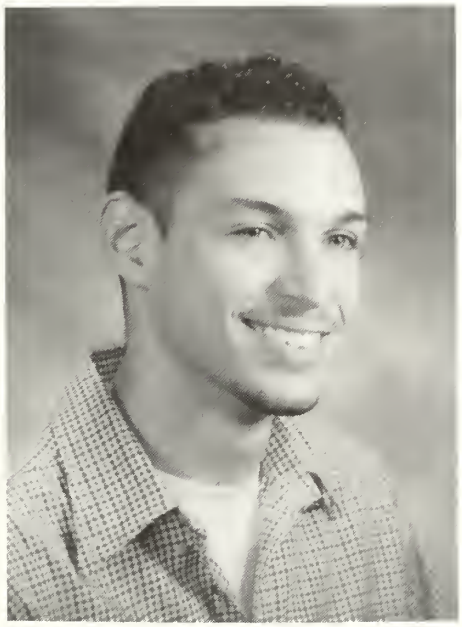
Diane L. Hathaway
Soccer, Basketball, Softball Captain
"Peace Out"

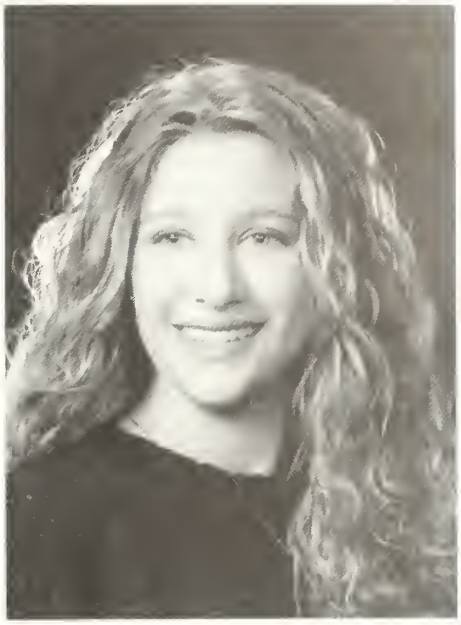
Melissa Hebert
Hockey Cheerleading, Peer Leader
"Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream, today is the reality . . . make the most of it."

Dirk Hareward

Sarah Anne Hensley
Noodle, The Human Dictionary
College Bowl Captain, Field Hockey, Hockey Cheerleader Captain, National Honor Society President, Peer Leader, The Advance, Drama Club, Newspaper Editor, Student Council
"When something is difficult or can't be had, we crave and cry for it all day like mad. Forbid a thing, we pine for it all night, press fast upon us and we take to flight."

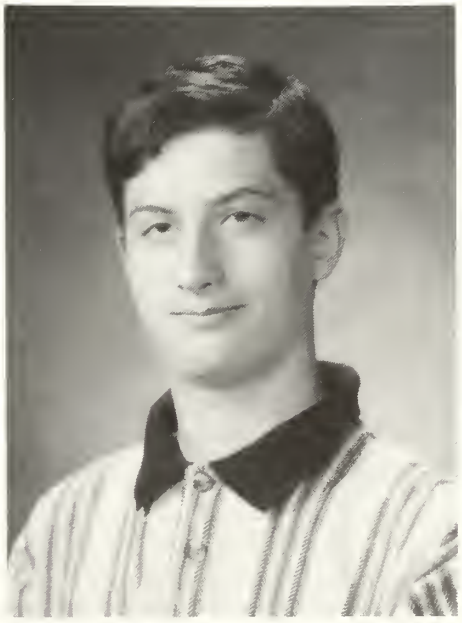
Quinn Hernandez





Jennifer Hobbs

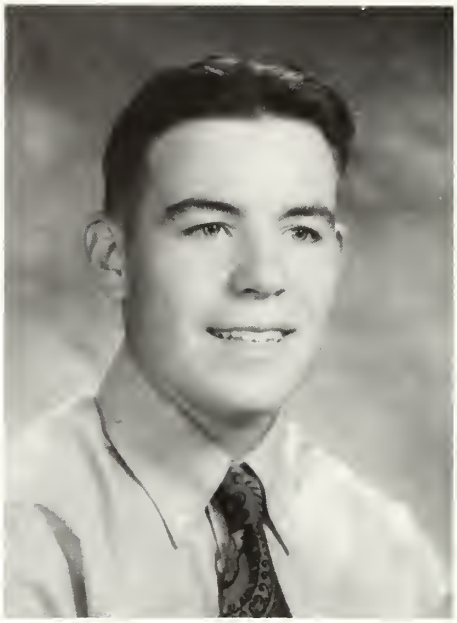
Kristen Elizabeth Janiak
Yak
National Honor Society, Soccer, Softball



Robert C. Julien
Harry Connick
Hockey
"Follow your heart and pursue your dreams."

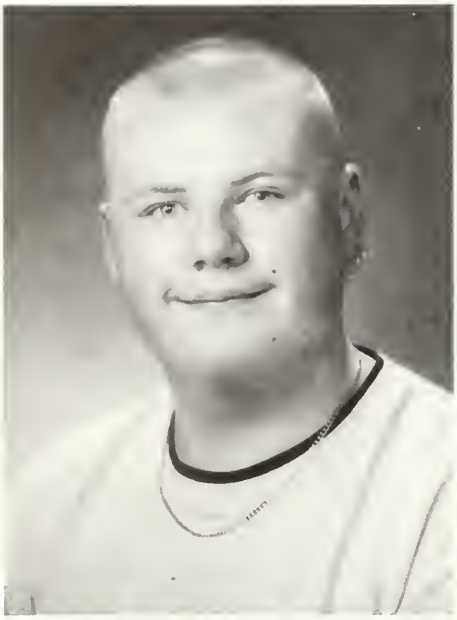
Mike Kenny, Jr.
Football, Drama, Powder Puff Cheerleader, Senior Show
"Now don't quote me on this."

Jennifer Kielbasa
Soccer, Softball, Gymnastics, Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, National Honor Society
"You really can change the world if you care enough."
— Marrion Wright Edelman



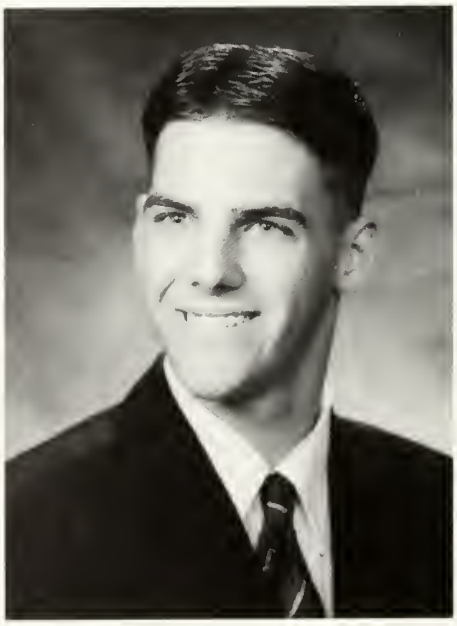
Justin Kingston
Skip
Football, Baseball, Student Government Day
"The time has come for everyone to clean up their own backyard before they go knocking on their neighbor's door."
— H.O.P.

Steven Lariviere
Lariv
Skippin Classes
"There are many here among us, who feel that life is but a joke."
— Jimi Hendrix



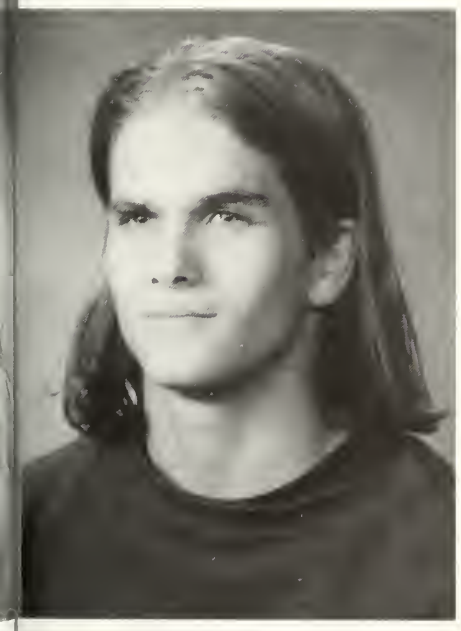
Fil Latusek
Filzie

Brett Alan Lavoie
Goonie, Boris
Baseball Captain, Basketball, Student Council President, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"If you don't mind losing, I don't want you on my team."



Nicole Renée Lavoie
Softball, French Club, Student Government Day
"Friendship is the first-aid kit for life's little bumps and bruises."

Tricia Jean Lawson
Rish Rash
Basketball
"Never say you can't do something unless you try to do it."



ames Lloyd
.D.
Vrestling
It's all politics."

Diane M. Lima
Bean

Sarah Lobao

Jessica Anne Little
Jess
Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball
"It is not so hard as to die for a friend, as to find a friend worth dying for."

Heather Lyons

Cecilia J. Macri
Football Cheerleader Captain, Math Team Captain, Student Council Vice President, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

L. Manya

Shanna L. Marshall
Cheerleader, Softball, Track, Hawthorne Program

Jocelyn A. Mason
Tennis Captain, Basketball Cheerleading Captain, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"I'll miss The Class of 1996!"

Deena McNamee
Softball, Winter Track, Field Hockey, Peer Leader

Diane Medeiros
"I finally made it! Special thanks to my parents, my family, my special friend — T.C., N.P., M.L., and M.C.L. couldn't have done it without you guys. Love you all! "96"

ngel Medina

Matthew Merritt
"Mattie", "The Merritt"
Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Tennis, Newspaper, College Bowl, Student Council
"I'd rather learn from one bird how to sing than teach ten thousand stars how not to dance."

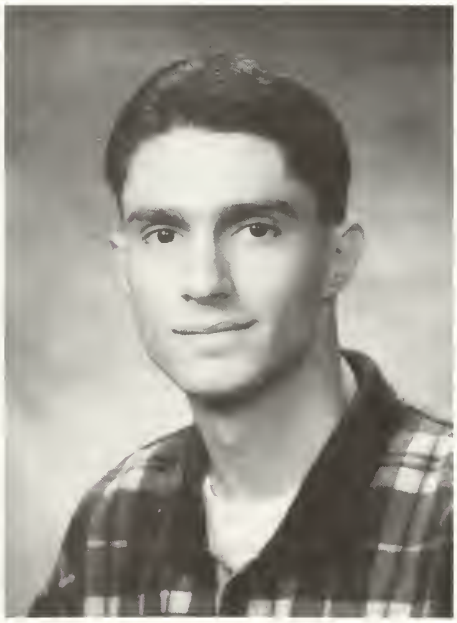
Kimberly M. Michaud
Football and Basketball Cheerleader, Student Council, Peer Leader, Yearbook Staff

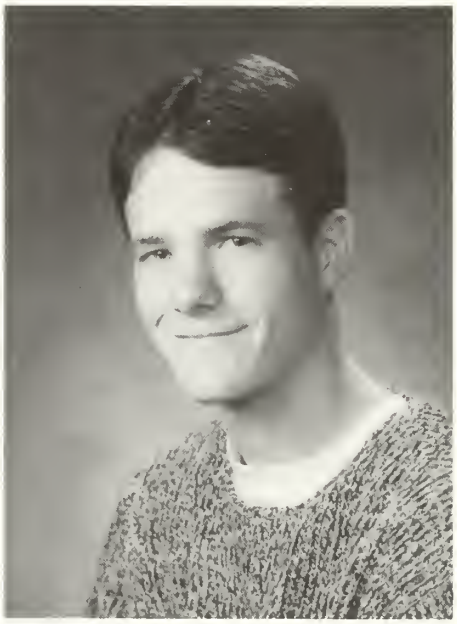
ristin Mielcarz
occer Captain, Basketball Captain, rack Captain, Peer Leader, National onor Society
A weed is no more then a flower in disguise."

Katherine Montero

Brad Morin
Spiffy
"No matter how successful you are, never forget where you came from."

Matt Moussa





Michael P. Munroe
Mike
Soccer, Winter and Spring Track, Peer Leader
"There is only one good — knowledge; and one evil — ignorance."
— Socrates

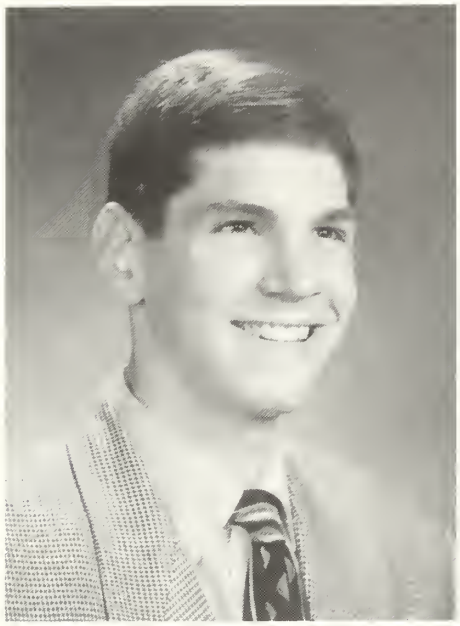
Allison Nutting
Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Class Vice President, Peer Leader
"Set the gear shift for the high gear in your soul, you gotta run like an antelope out of control."
— Trey Anastasio

Roberto Pacheco

Payal Patel
Piggy, Payote
Basketball, Peer Leader, Student Council, National Honor Society
"You don't truly own anything except for your thoughts."

Jill Suzanne Pastorello
Jillybean
"In this great future, you can't forg your past, so dry your tears I say."
— B. Marl

Luis Pelaez
Jany
Basketball, Soccer
"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."
— Ecclesiastes 12:1



Timothy James Plante
T.J.
Cross Country Captain, Winter and Spring Track Captain
"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear but not absence of fear."
— Mark Twain

Dan Rivers

Derek Thomas Robertson
Soccer
"It's all good", "Ya think"

Jordan Ryan

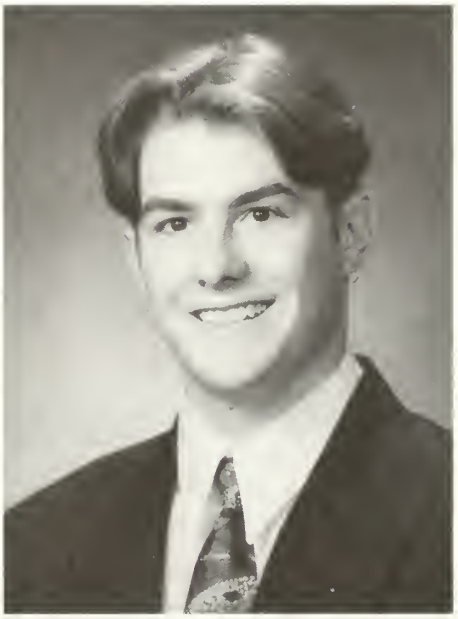
Pat Ryan

Teresa St. Hilaire
Tracy
Peer Leader, National Honor Society, Advance
"Teenage angst has paid off well, now I'm bored and old. Self-appointed judges judge more than they have sold."
— Kurt Cobain

Nelson Sanchez

Charlene M. Sano
Tennis Captain, Softball Captain, Student Council

Jennifer Marie Santos
Football and Basketball Cheerleader
"Trust should not be taken for granted."



Keith M. Santos
Football, Lacrosse
"Be a whole person, dig in."

Eric Von Schroeder
Daddy
Basketball, Swimming
"Always look at the brighter side, and you'll always have fun!"

Nicholas Semons
Football

Heather Anne Smith
"H" and Smitty
Field Hockey Co-captain, Softball, Marching Band, Concert Band, Colorguard
"I behold the future within my eyes and take it in and it dances in my mind with all the hopes and wishes a young child taking her first steps out into the world."
— Mike Meaney

Julie Smith

Kara M. Spak
Soccer, Student Council, Peer Leader, National Honor Society
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Aronson Soberio

Megan Speicher
Swim Team Captain, Soccer
"One who laughs . . . lasts."

Rebekah Stafford

Sean Patrick Stellato
Studsllato, Italian-Stallion
Football Captain, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Student Council, Peer Leader
"Never give up, always go after your dream."

Jacqueline Talbot

Calvin Tran
Wrestling Captain

Effie Veres
French Club President, Student Council Treasurer, Soccer, Peer Leader, National Honor Society

George Viglas
Vig
Football
"If you want a hair cut — five bucks

Mark Viojan
Football

Grady Walker
Mcgee
"You know I've made mistakes, I've had my ups and downs, my ins and outs, and share of bad breaks; but when its all been said and done, I raise my beer and I cheer god its been fun."
— Mighty Bosstones

Michelle Walsh

John Wetson
Jug Head
Lacrosse

Jason Williamson
Jay
Soccer Captain, Winter and Spring Track Captain
"Is it tomorrow — or just the end of time?"
— Jimi Hendrix

Beth Wolfson
Marching/Concert Band Vice President, Winterguard, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Field Hockey, National Honor Society
"It's the way we sing that makes them dream."
— LIVE

Michael S. Wood
Woodie
T.V. Studio
"Drink from me and live forever."

Remember When?

Memories

Spring

Baseball

Front Row (l to r): Pat Ryan, John Davidson, Jose Gonzalez, Jeff Lausser, Steven Hall, Nat Arlander
Back Row: Asst. Coach Davis, Peter Mercier, Jason Devoe, Brian Froncki, Peter Fiore, Brett Lavoie, Peter L'Italien, Coach Mignault

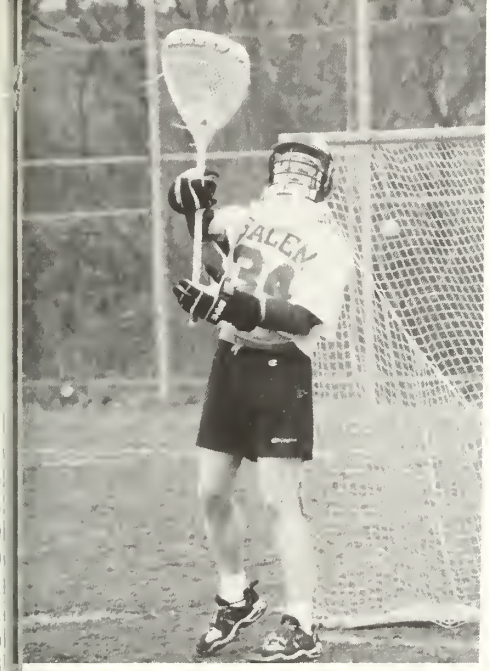
he baseball team, led by captains Brett Lavoie and Pat Ryan, fought hard to rn around last year's 5-15 record. This close knit group had many exciting and rowd pleasing games. The team played well and had fun.

Lacrosse

Front Row (l to r): Joe Cordella, Mike Mendonca, Matt Daniels, Matt Bouchard, Chris Bresnahan, John Wetson, Keith Santos, Warren G.
Back Row: Coach Cobb, Andre Digou, Charles Olsher, Mike Neylon, Jamal Saleh, Mike Dunleavy, Vulture, Mark Levesgue, Anthony Grimes, Chris Gaff, Asst. Coach Higley

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Burlington	3-9 los
Austin Prep	9-4 wi
Beverly	3-16 los
Ipswich	6-13 los
Malden Cath.	6-10 los
Swampscott	15-9 wi
St. John's	3-1 los
Masco	7-11 los
Peabody	9-15 los
Marblehead	7-8 los
Malden Cath.	1-7 los
Beverly	3-16 los
Ipswich	6-22 los
Beverly	7-19 los
Masco	5-6 los
St. John's	2-8 los
Peabody	10-21 los
Marblehead	5-11 los
Austin Prep	10-5 wi
Bedford	9-14 los

The lacrosse team was led by captains Matt Bouchard and Chris Bresnahan. The team had low numbers but managed to win some games. Because of their highly skilled members, this close-knit team proved to be a tough competitor.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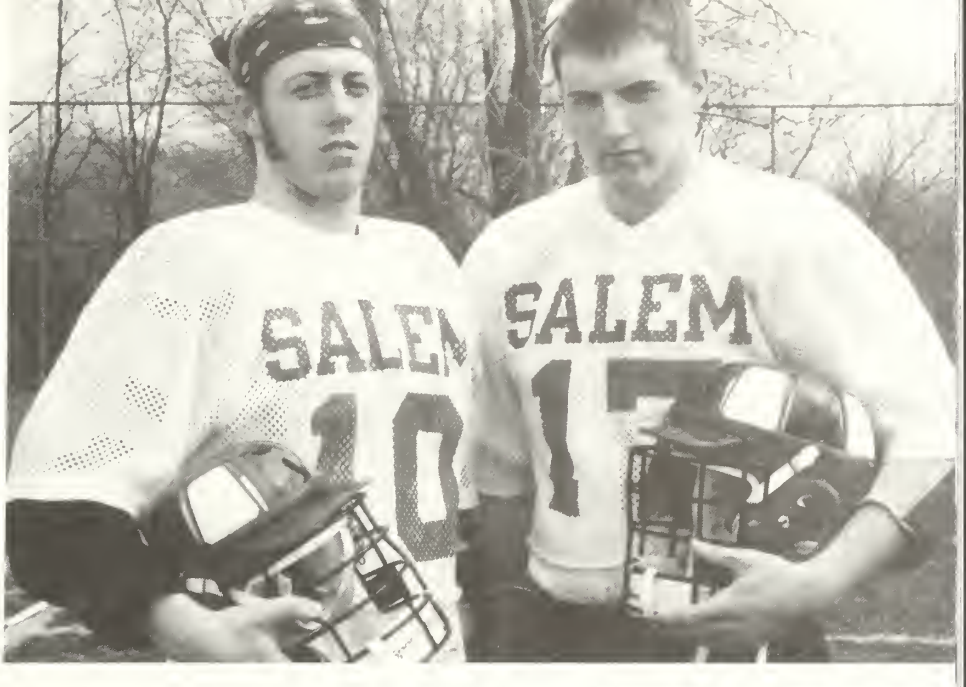
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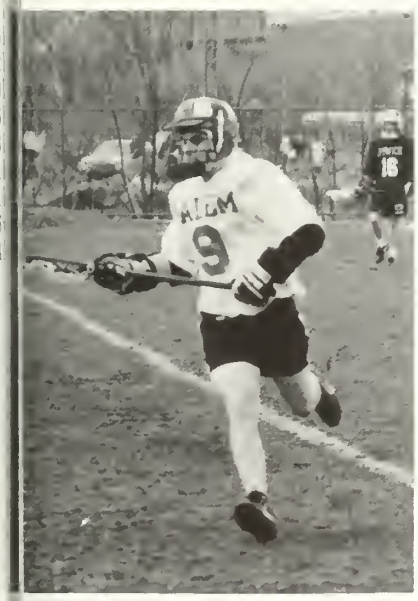
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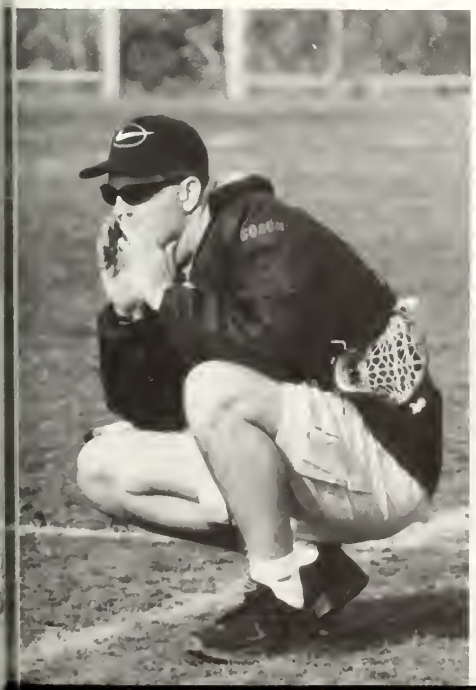
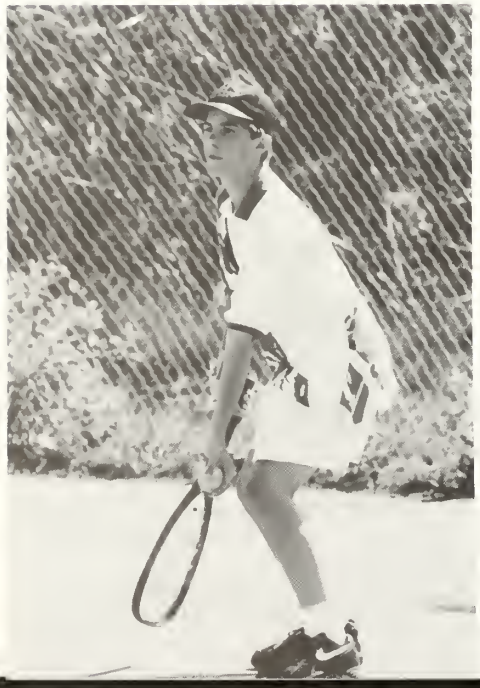


Front Row (l to r): James Gifford, Derek Papalegis, Matt Merritt, Kiriakos Tzortzis, Brian Hebert
Back Row: Coach Kompa, T.J. Kielbasa, Jake Bennett, Ryan Coombes, Keith McKay, Nick Gannon, Doug Merritt

The Salem High tennis team, led by captain Matt Merritt, played well this year despite losing many of last year's Varsity stars. Strong play from the young doubled teams coupled with exciting action from the single players contributed to a great season.

Boys Tennis



Scores
Salem vs.

Swampscott	0-5 loss
Danvers	0-5 loss
Lynn English	5-0 win
Lynn Classical	2-3 loss
Marblehead	0-5 loss
Saugus	0-5 loss
Gloucester	0-5 loss
Winthrop	1-4 loss
Beverly	0-5 loss
Swampscott	0-5 loss
Danvers	0-5 loss
Lynn English	4-1 win
Lynn Classical	3-2 win
Marblehead	0-5 loss
Saugus	0-5 loss
Gloucester	1-4 loss
Winthrop	1-4 loss
Beverly	fft loss

Boys Spring Track

First Row (l to r): Chris Doron, Sean Stellato, Jason Williamson, Mike Munroe, T.J. Plante, Von Robinson, Nat Hernandez
Second Row: Matt Moussa, Adam Williamson, Christian Miller, Robin Sczuka, Craig Mielcarz, Tony Dominguez, Melvin Reyes, John Paul Bosse, Chuck Sterling
Third Row: Aaron Judge, Andrew Dubeil, Garrett Argenzio, David Coleman, Jay Carter, Dana Borders, Glen Saindon, John Atchison, Mike Costa

Scores	
Salem vs.	
Gloucester	35-87 loss
Lynn English	111-11 win
Swampscott	83-44 win
Winthrop	54-78 loss
Danvers	56-71 loss
Lynn Classical	91-31 win
Marblehead	68-59 win
Beverly	69-58 win
Saugus	65-62 win

'he boys track team, led by captains Jason Williamson, T.J. Plante, and Iike Munroe, began anew this season after being undefeated and winning the conference title during the previous year. Even though the eam was young, they finished the season strong. The outlook for years o come is promising.

Girls Spring Track

Front Row (l to r): Marlene Guy, Michelle Moussa, Emily Harney, Jen Daly, Michelle Bosse, Tara Pelletier, Karen Daly, Jessica White
Back Row: Tushima Jhaveri, Joann Coleman, Jaime Burkinshaw, Alyson Conner, Shirley Miller, Rebekah Stafford, Kristin Mielcarz, Keisha Myrie, Christine O'Donnell, Rachel Potvin, Eralda Azizaj

Although the girls track team lost the conference title they had held for the past two years, they still had a great season. Captains Shirley Miller, Rebekah Stafford, and Kristin Mielcarz led the witches to a 6-2 record. A highlight of the season was when 15 girls from the team qualified for the MASS state meet — more than ever before.

Front Row (l to r): Shannon Mahoney, Jessica Little, Jen Kielbasa, Charlene Sano, Diane Hathaway, Jaime Davis
Back Row: Rachel Blanchette, Heather Smith, Allison Nutting, Megan Smith, Erin Murry, Katie Fabiano

This year the softball team was led by four captains: Diane Hathaway, Charlene Sano, Jessica Little, and Jen Kielbasa. Despite many changes, the team learned to communicate, cooperate, and have a positive attitude. Winning wasn't everything for the players as long as they gave 110%.

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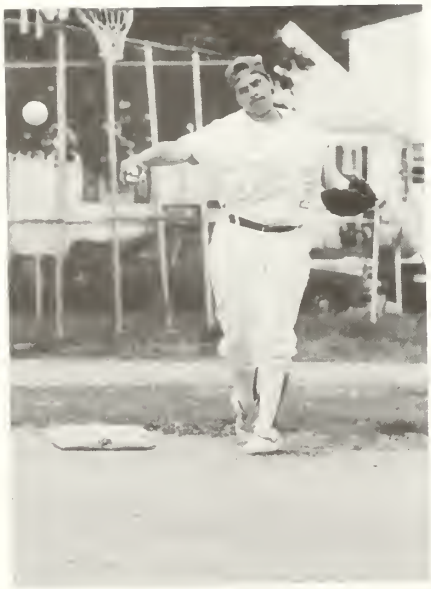

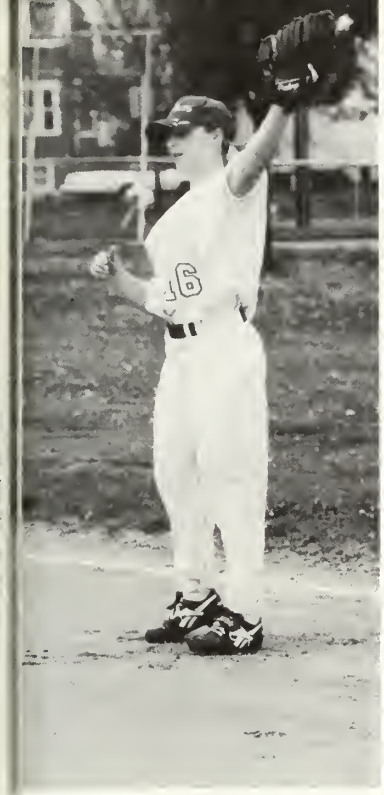

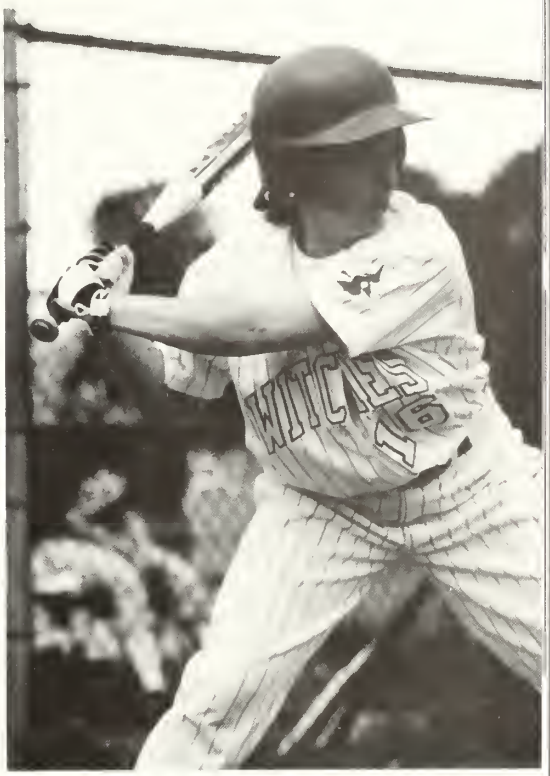
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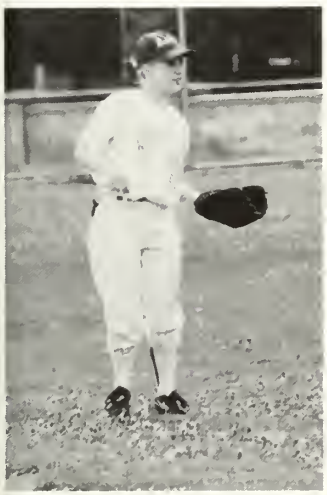

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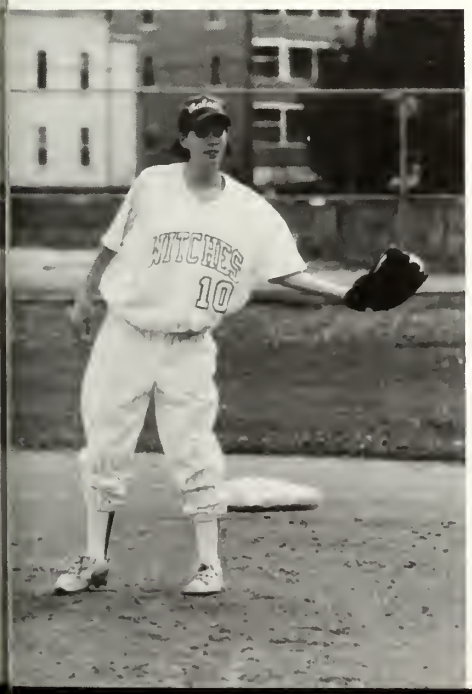
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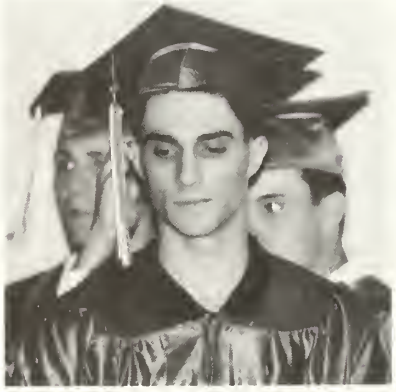

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Senior Superlatives

Teacher's Pet
Julia Ford and Nat Arlander

Class Optimist
Nat Arlander and Michelle Bosse

Class Pessimist
Sarah Hensley

Most Likely To Succeed
Julia Ford and Brett Lavoie

Most Argumentative
Jamie Davis and Stephen Hall

Class Hypochondriac
Brent Fernald and Michelle Bosse

Most Infectious Laugh
Kristin Mielcarz and George Viglas

Most Gullible
Chris Bosse and Michelle Bosse

Most Inseparable Friends
Kara Spak and Megan Speicher

Most Athletic
Jason Williamson

Most Philosophical
T.J. Plante and Allison Nutting

Done Most For The Class
Shauna Davis and Zack Billings

Biggest Ego
Sean Stellato

Quietest
Marianne Fraczek and Matt Moussa

Cutest Couple
Melanie Burke and Matt Bouchard

Most Intellectual
Julia Ford and Matt Merritt

Most Talkative
Justin Kingston and Erin Bunnell

Shyest
Matt Moussa and Beth Wolfson

Most Artistic
Teegan Bash and Mark Viojan

Best Body
Sean Stellato and Kristin Mielcarz

Best Hair
David Coleman and Jenn Hobbes

Class Flirt
Jocelyn Mason

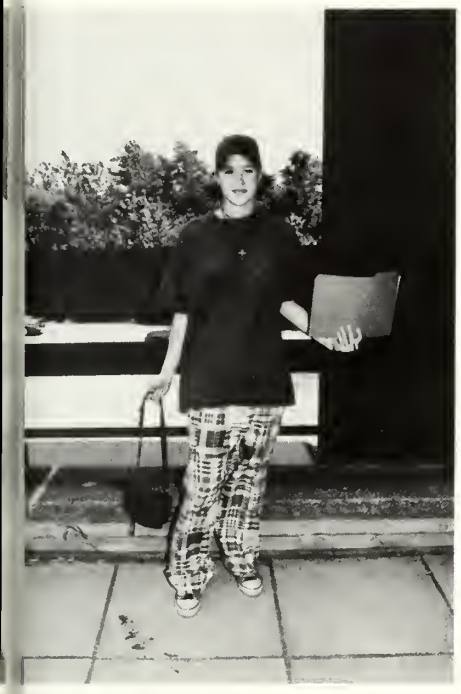
Friendliest
Pat Creeden and Michelle Bosse

Most Likely To Get Caught Bending The Tru
Chris Bosse and Sarah Hensley

Best Smile
Pat Creeden and Tiffany LaRoche

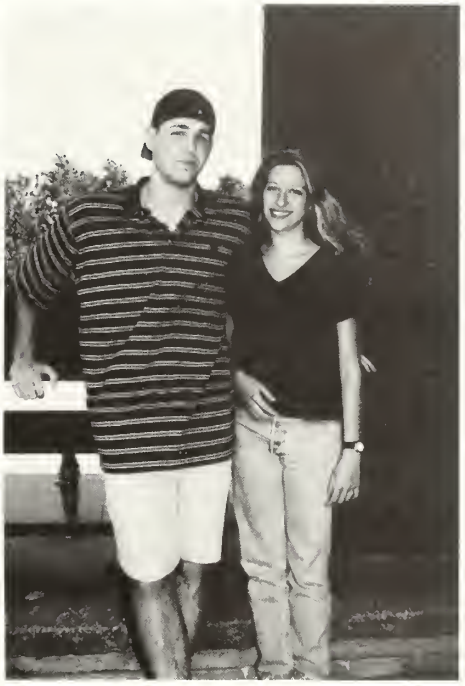
Most Inseparable Friends
Ryan Angelopolous and Mike Kenny

Best Personality
Kim Michaud and Brett Lavoie



Most Changed
Jessica Guy

Most Likely To Bend The Truth
Allison Nutting and Sean Stellato



Best Looking
Pat Creeden and Jenn Hobbes

Best Dressed
Payal Patel and Justin Kingston

Class Clown
Louisa Carter and Grady Walker

Best Eyes
Scott French and Deena McNamee

Best Dancers
Mike Kenny and Jenn Santos

Most Spirited
Cecilia Macri and Grady Walker

Wittiest
Mark Levesque and Krysten Burke

Most Talented
Matt Merritt and Jen Kielbasa

Class Devil
Justin Kingston

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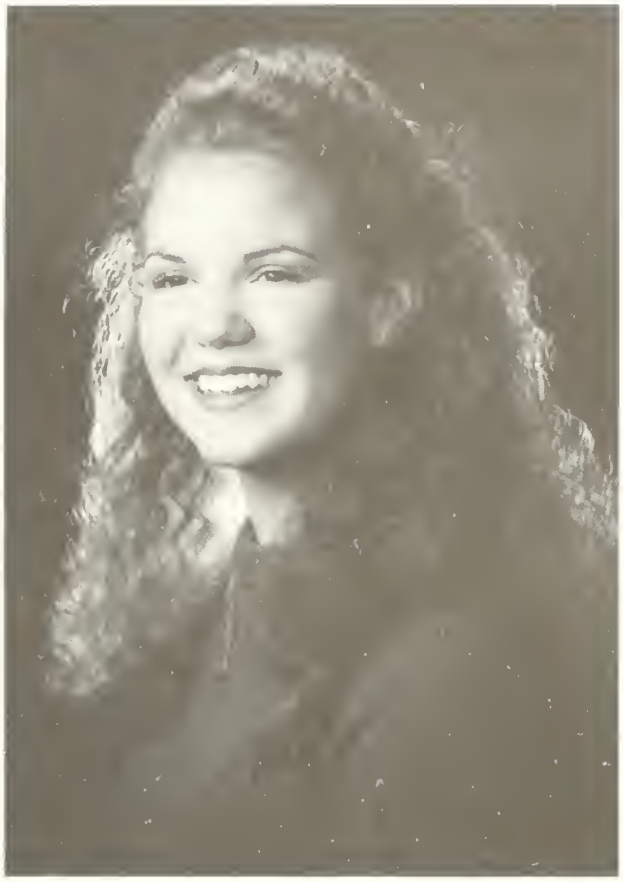

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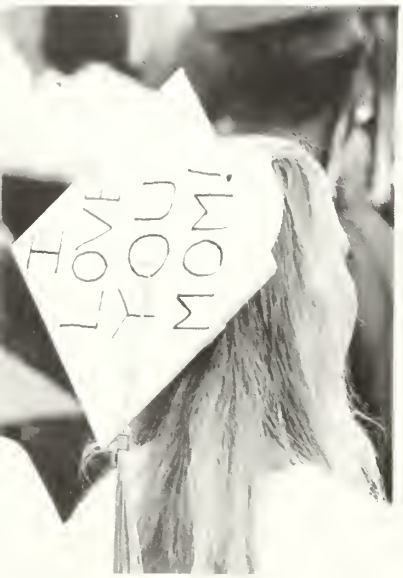
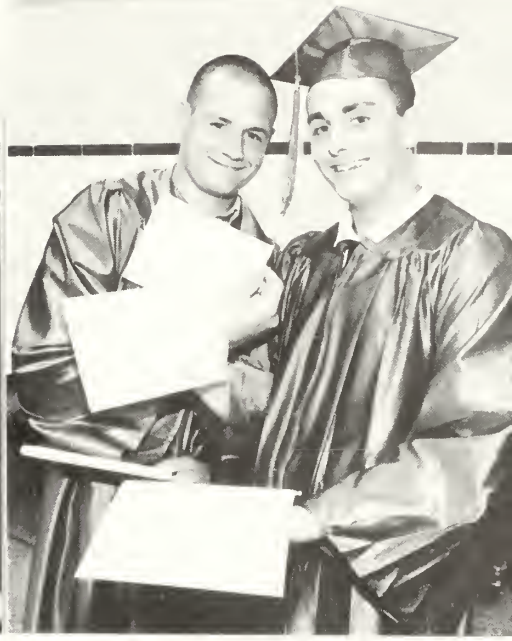
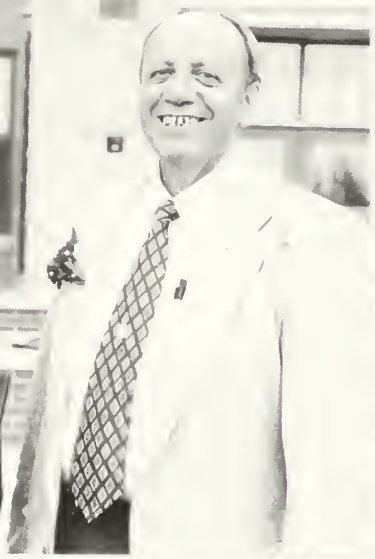
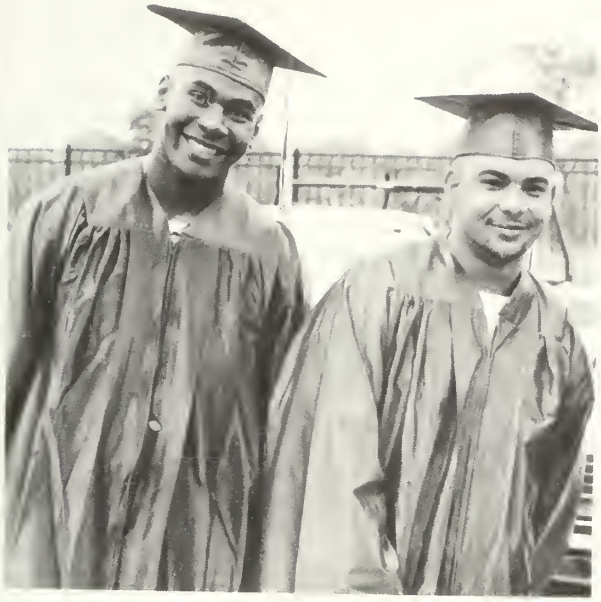
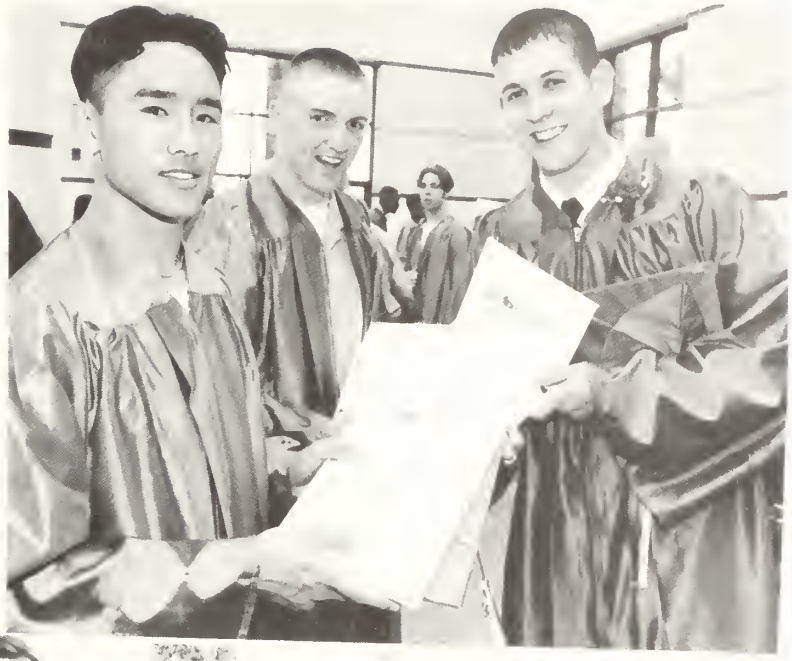
Graduation

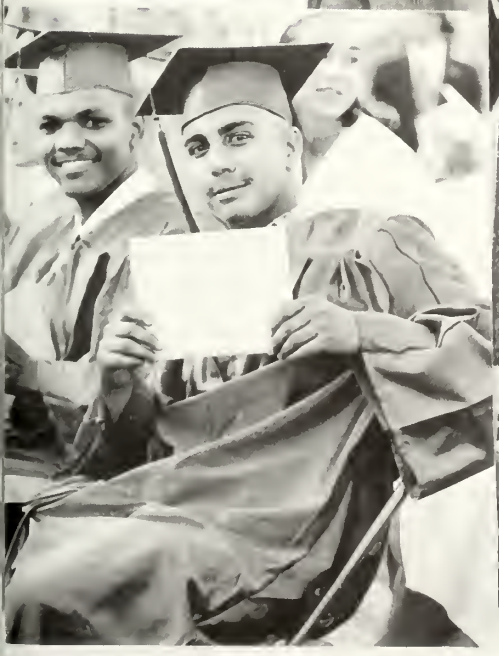
Graduation Ceremonies









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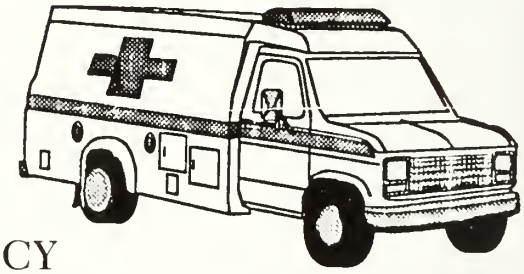

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